

# Exhibit 12

DEMOCRACY NORTH CAROLINA; )  
NORTH CAROLINA BLACK ALLIANCE; )  
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF )  
NORTH CAROLINA, )  
)  
Plaintiffs, )  
)  
vs. ) Civil Action No.  
) 1:23CV00878-TDS-JEP  
ALAN HIRSCH, in his official )  
capacity as CHAIR OF THE STATE )  
BOARD OF ELECTIONS; JEFF )  
CAMERON III, in his official )  
capacity as SECRETARY OF THE )  
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS; )  
STACY EGGERS IV, in his )  
official capacity as MEMBER )  
OF THE STATE BOARD OF )  
ELECTIONS; KEVIN LEWIS, in his )  
official capacity as MEMBER OF )  
THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS; )  
SIOBHAN O'DUFFY MILLEN, in her )  
official capacity as MEMBER OF )  
THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS; )  
KAREN BRINSON BELL, in her )  
official capacity as EXECUTIVE )  
DIRECTOR OF THE STATE BOARD OF )  
ELECTIONS; NORTH CAROLINA )  
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, )  
)  
Defendants. )  
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1           A.       Well, I know that there is an  
2           allegation that somehow I was involved with it as a  
3           means of stopping college students from voting.  
4           That's alleged.   It's not true, but I know that's  
5           what's alleged.

6           Q.       Anything else that you know about this?

7           A.       Well, it's just sort of the same litany  
8           of arguments that are always leveled at any effort  
9           to strengthen the integrity of elections.

10          Q.       Now, you've told us that the -- when  
11          we're talking about the integrity of elections,  
12          that's a very broad scope.

13          A.       It is a very broad term.

14          Q.       Is this a very broad Complaint?

15          A.       No, it's very -- it's targeted to one  
16          topic.

17          Q.       And what topic is that?

18          A.       Same-day registration.

19          Q.       So when you were saying that it  
20          contains a litany of the same things that are --

21          A.       Well, it's --

22          Q.       -- always there -- let me finish my  
23          question, please.

24                    When you say that it has a litany of  
25          the same Complaints about all election integrity,

1 A. Okay.

2 Q. I'm going to read it. (Reading)

3 Same-day registration, paren,

4 SDR, close paren, during early voting

5 is inadequately scrutinized -

6 electronic and unverified address

7 documentation allowed.

8 Do you see that?

9 A. I see that.

10 Q. Do you remember a discussion at this  
11 roundtable of that issue?

12 A. I do not.

13 Q. The second-to-the-last bullet says:  
14 (Reading)

15 Out-of-state college student  
16 registration to vote in North Carolina  
17 remains problematic.

18 Do you see that?

19 A. I see that.

20 Q. Do you recall a discussion about that  
21 at this meeting?

22 A. No.

23 Q. And then the last is: (Reading)

24 UOCAVA has created nonresident

25 registration fraud in some